



Advising Community on Probation, Dismissal, and Reinstatement

Description: The mission of the Advising Community on Probation, Dismissal, and Reinstatement is to provide an active forum for members of NACADA to share information and insights regarding students who have met with academic difficulties. Topics of interest to this group include intrusive programs that increase student academic success, levels of institutional support for students in academic difficulty, academic standards and dismissal policies, criteria for academic reinstatement, various 'fresh start' options, or other related topics.

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Current HOT TOPICS in our area and one related article or resource:

- Best Practices for Mental Health in Advising Students
 - [Mental Health Tool Kit for Advisors](#)
- Best Practices for Advising Unique Populations
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- Best Practices for Probation Benchmarks
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- Best Practices for Advising Students from One Major to Another
 - [Best Practices for Advising Students from One Major to Another](#)

Two things you need to know about working with students on academic probation:

- Student may be on academic probation for reasons beyond their control. What resources does your institution offer to students? What skills are your students missing that can lead to a change in lifestyle? How can you help other advisors know about all the conditions that might lead to academic probation?

- Students on probation may have trouble with time management and study skills. Do your students keep an active schedule? What distractions are they facing inside or outside the classroom? How can advisors help students to realize the study skills they used in high school will not work in higher education?

For more information check out our webpage at:
<http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Community/Commission-Interest-Groups/Advising-Specific-Populations-III/Probation-Dismissal-Reinstatement-Issues-IG.aspx>